

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

\_\_\_RICE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

SOIL EROSION

WATER QUALITY

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: IMPAIRED WATERSHEDS: ZUMBRO R., CANNON R., STRAIGHT R., PRAIRIE CREEK; HUNTS LAKE; SHIELDS LAKE; CIRCLE LAKE; FARIBAULT WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA, ROBERDS LAKE. RESPECTIVE CONCERNS: SOIL EROSION, IMPAIRED WATER DUE TO TURBIDITY, NUTRIENTS, CHEMICALS.
3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	1	10
A2 Gully Control	3	5
B1 Water Resource	4	2
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	6	1
C Habitat Improvement	8	1
D Air Quality	9	1
E Impaired Water	2	8
F Distance	5	5
G Grazing System	7	1
H Forest Mgt.	10	1
Additional Local*		

\* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. HEL SCORES 3 PTS. NO-TILL AND STRIP TILL FOR COMPLETE ROTATION SCORES 3 PTS. LAND IN ROBERDS LAKE WATERSHED SCORES 3 PTS.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document: 328A, 329B, 595.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 06 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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